

Happy new Year! We hope that you had a lovely Christmas. We have been so impressed with how well the children have settled back in at school. They have worked very hard this week.

The children will have spellings, which will be tested on a **Friday**, a maths activity and reading. Home school communication books should be returned to school on a **Wednesday**.

Please go to our class page on the school website - <https://www.st-matthewsbloxam.co.uk/>

Please find below the summary of our week in school.		
English	This week, we have been reading our new book, "Traction Man Is Here". The children have made predictions about what type of character they think Traction Man is. They have thought of their own character that could appear in the story and what they might do. The children have also been role playing as Traction Man in different scenarios. Next week, we will continue to read Traction Man.	
Maths	We have started to learn about money. We have been counting money in pence and comparing amounts. Next week, we will continue to learn about money.	
Science	We are continuing with our topic about the uses of everyday materials. The children found out about different fabrics this week and then designed a new school uniform thinking about the properties of the different fabrics. Next week, we will find out about why some objects that are the same, are made out of different materials.	
MFL Day	On Tuesday, Mrs Timson set us the challenge of learning a song in a different language. We found out some facts about Italy, learnt some key phrases in Italian and then we learnt how to sing Fra Martino (Frere Jacques in Italian). The children made props and came up with some actions ready to perform to the whole school in assembly at the end of the day. We were so proud of all of the children and their hard work; their performance was brilliant!	
Homework tasks		
Spellings – adding -es to words ending in y.		
Spellings	Copy	Check
flies		
tries		
replies		
cries		
copies		
babies		
carries		
spies		
supplies		
lorries		
Record your reading here		One minute maths. https://whiteroseeducation.com/1-minute-maths
		Counting money in pence worksheet.
		Diary Dates: Tuesday 13 th January – Boogie Bounce. Children will need to wear their PE kits.

If you would like to email anything to us, please use admin3213@welearn365.com and put it to the attention of Year 2.

Our PE days this half term are **Monday and Wednesday**. Children should come to school wearing their PE kits on this day.

Many thanks, Miss Cartledge and Mrs Stock.